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SUBJECT: ECONADS: REPORT ON SOVIET GNP

RFS: (A)STATE 6653; (B)STATE 7515; (C)77 USNATO 13001;
(D) AC/127-WP/540 (REVISED); (E) AC/127-WP/541

1. AT JANUARY 12 ECONADS MEETING, WE PROVIDED
COMMITTEE WITH COMMENTS CONTAINED IN REFS A AND B.
AT SUGGESTION OF DUTCH REP (GEVERS), ECONOMIC
DIRECTORATE WILL TRY TO COMPOSE AN ADDITIONAL
TABLE FOR REF D ILLUSTRATING METHODS USED
FOPR ARRIVING AT ESTIMATES OF SOVIET AND WESTERN
COUNTRY GNP'S.

2. FRG (DAASE) STATED THAT HE DOUBTED
USEFULNESS OF FORWARDING HIGHLY TECHNICAL WP/540
TO NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL. BILLY AGREED THAT BOTH
GNP PAPERS (REFS D AND E) WERE EXTREMELY TECHNICAL
BUT SAID ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE WOULD TRY TO DRAFT
FOR NAC A SUMMARY BASED ON BOTH PAPERS WHICH
WOULD BE AIMED AT THE LAY READER.

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3. WE BELIEVE THAT IF SUMMARY OF WP/540 (REVISED)
AND WP/541 IS APPROVED BY COMMITTEE, IT SHOULD BE
FORWARDED ONLY FOR INFORMATION OF NAC RATHER THAN FOR
COUNCIL DISCUSSION. GLITMAN

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